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October 20, 2015

Molly R. Prickett  
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**Re: Conditional Approval of the *On-Site and Background Areas Radiological and Soil Investigation Summary Report, P4's Ballard, Henry, and Enoch Valley Mines, Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study***

Dear Ms. Prickett,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed P4's draft final version of the above referenced report, submitted electronically on October 6, 2015, pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for Performance of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Enoch, Henry, and Ballard Mine Sites in Southeastern Idaho (or 2009 AOC). Our review found that P4 has incorporated all substantive changes consistent with direction provided by the A/T. We have identified several editorial changes, however, that will improve the final report. This letter provides conditional approved the draft final report, contingent on incorporation of the editorial changes listed in the enclosed table.

At this point, it would be appropriate to finalize the deliverable, and the issue the final report in electronic and hard copy according to the usual practice.

Please contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at [tomten.dave@epa.gov](mailto:tomten.dave@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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